

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: **CAVITY INDUCED ALLOSTERIC  
MODIFICATION OF INTERMOLECULAR  
INTERACTIONS AND METHODS OF  
IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS THAT  
EFFECT THE SAME**

Examiner: L. A. Clow

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action for the above-identified application that was mailed on November 2, 2006. A petition for an extension of time and the required fee are submitted herewith, to extend the time to respond to the Office Action to April 2, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.